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RE: Smoking Compositions
D&O 79-5 - PM 868

Dear George:

Enclosed is the executed application named above along with the assignment, associate power of attorney and declaration. Also enclosed is a copy for your files. I have made a red mark to designate each of the changes made. Most of the changes were either typos or minor errors that the inventors missed in earlier drafts. Claim 27 was revised to some extent and I trust it will be agreeable to you. Since claim 27 relates to the process for making the compounds, it can be modified if we decide to file a divisional case. Minor changes were made on the following pages: abstract, 7-10, 12, 16-20, 25-29, 31, claims 4, 16 & 27.

If you are in agreement with the changes, please file the application at your convenience. If you need an unmarked, corrected copy we will be happy to send you one.

Referring now to item (2) in your letter dated 30 April, I have requested that the inventors supply me with any literature they have on dimeric coupling type syntheses. I will send that on to you as soon as possible. I feel the chemical literature will enable us to determine whether a Patent Office search is necessary and whether to pursue a divisional application.

We are all very pleased with the application and appreciate your fine assistance.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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